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Docket No.: 614,1992

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Yasuo SUGAHARA

Serial No. 09/375,005

Group Art Unit: 3622

Confirmation No. 4452

Filed: August 16, 1999

Examiner: J. Janvier

For: INFORMATION DECISION APPARATUS SPECIFYING CUSTOMERS AND DECIDING APPROPRIATE INFORMATION FOR CUSTOMERS TO PROMOTE A PRODUCT, METHOD THEREOF AND COMPUTER-READABLE RECORDING MEDIUM THEREOF (AS AMENDED)

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed September 19, 2002, and having a period for response set to expire on December 19, 2002. A Petition for a two-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for same, is submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to February 19, 2002.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please AMEND the claims in accordance with the following:

1. (THREE TIMES AMENDED) An information decision apparatus for marketing a promotion product responsive to interactively inputting information identifying the promotion product, comprising:

a replacement product finder that finds previously purchased products that are suitable to be replaced by the promotion product based on product specification information specifying the promotion product, where the products suitable to be replaced are found by comparing the specification information of the promotion product to specification information of previously purchased products;

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